GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PS – PR&RD Department - Allegations of irregularities in execution of works of CC roads, taken up under MGNREGS programme for the financial year 2012-13 executed by the PRI Division, Srikakulam - Disciplinary proceedings against Sri J.Buddha Prasad, Deputy Executive Engineer, PRISD, Etcherla, under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Article of Charges – Orders - Issued.

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PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 541 **Dated: 31-05-2016**
Read:

1. Vigilance & Enforcement Department, Vigilance Report No.58 (C.No.481-4/V&E/E2/20132), Dt.25.07.2015.

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ORDER:

It is proposed to hold an inquiry against Sri J.Buddha Prasad, Deputy Executive Engineer, PRISD, Etcherla in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of article of charges (Annexure-I and II). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charge are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure III and IV).

3. Sri J.Buddha Prasad, Deputy Executive Engineer, PRISD, Etcherla, is directed to submit a Written statement of his defence within 10 days of the receipt of this order.

4. Sri J.Buddha Prasad, Deputy Executive Engineer, PRISD, Etcherla, is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charge as are not admitted. He, should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri J.Buddha Prasad, Deputy Executive Engineer, PRISD, Etcherla, is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para 3 above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 or the orders/directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold the inquiry against him ex parte.

6. Attention of Sri J.Buddha Prasad, Deputy Executive Engineer, PRISD, Etcherla, is invited to Rule 24 of the APCS(Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matter pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with these proceedings it will be presumed that Sri J.Buddha Prasad, Deputy Executive Engineer, PRISD, Etcherla, is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of rule 24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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7. The receipt of the order be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr.K.S.JAWAHAR REDDY
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (PR)

To
Sri J.Buddha Prasad, Deputy Executive Engineer, PRISD, Etcherla, **through** Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad(with a request to serve the charges to the individual and furnish a served copy to Govt.,)
SF/SC.

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Annexure – I

Statement showing the article of charges framed against Sri J.Buddha Prasad, Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Etcherla

Charge-1

That Sri J.Buddha Prasad, Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Etcherla has involved in allegations of irregularities in execution of the work Construction of internal roads and drains in SC/ST Localities Chilakapalem of Etcherla (M) Est.Rs.21.00 lakhs". He executed CC Pavement with inferior quality in the work, due to which a loss caused to Government is Rs.2,77,538/-.

By his above mentioned act, Sri J.Buddha Prasad, Deputy Executive Engineer, PRISD, Etcherla failed to discharge his duties, lack of integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of a Government Servant & thereby contravened Rules, 3(1) and 3(2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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ANNEXURE-II

Statement of imputations of misconduct in support of Article of Charges framed against Sri J.Buddha Prasad, Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Etcherla

The Vigilance & Enforcement Department vide their report No.58 (C.No.481-4/V&E/E2/2013), dt.25-07-2015 have informed that V&E officials verified the works of Cement Concrete Roads taken up under MGNREGS programme for the financial year 2012-13 in Srikakulam and Vizianagaram Districts.

Work No.2: Construction of internal roads and drain in SC/ST Localities Chilakapalem of Etcherla (M) Est.Rs.21.00 Lakhs.

The work was administratively approved vide Rc.No.367/2012-13/EGS/E3, dt.27-01-2013 and technically sanctioned vide DR No.242/2012-13, dt.05-03-2013 for Rs.21.00 lakhs of the PRI Sub-Division, Etcherla under MGNREGS grant.

Findings of the V&E

1. The CC pavement executed with M30 Grade concrete has failed to achieve the required strength and hence, the entire CC pavement of Bit-II of 69.60mts length is to be rejected and is to be re-laid at the cost of the Contractor/Executing Agency. Thus, the loss caused to the Government is to a tune of Rs.1,43,856/-.
2. Sand filling underneath the CC pavement was executed with deficiency in thickness and an amount of Rs.34,783/- is proposed as recovery from the bills of the executing agency towards the deficiencies observed.
3. The CC pavement in Bit 2 & 3 are executed with deficiency in thickness and an amount of Rs.98,899/- is proposed as recovery from the bills of the executing agency towards deficiencies observed.
4. The field officers have not conducted any QC tests before and after execution of the work to ascertain the strength of the CC pavement with M30 Grade.

Recovery proposed

Name & Designation	Name of the work	Item proposed for recovery	Recovery Amount (Rs.)
Sri J.Buddha Prasad, DEE	Construction of internal roads and drains in SC/ST Localities Chilakapalem of Etcherla (M) Est.Rs.21.00 lakhs	i. Strength of CC Pavement with M30 Grade (Rejected layer amount)	1,43,856
		ii. Thickness of CC pavement	98,899
		iii. Thickness of sand filling	34,783
		Sub-Total	**2,77,538**

The individual has deviated the office procedure for his personal gain and Executed the work Construction of internal roads and drains in SC/ST Localities Chilakapalem of Etcherla (M) Est.Rs.21.00 lakhs.

By his above mentioned act, Sri J.Buddha Prasad, Deputy Executive Engineer, PRISD, Etcherla failed to discharge his duties, lack of integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of a Government Servant & thereby contravened Rules, 3(1) and 3(2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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ANNEXURE – III

List of documents by which the articles of charges framed against Sri J.Buddha Prasad, Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Etcherla are proposed to be sustained.

Vigilance & Enforcement Department, Vigilance Report No.58 (C.No.481-4/V&E/E2/20132), Dt.25.07.2015.

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ANNEXURE – IV

List of witnesses by whom the articles of charges framed against Sri J.Buddha Prasad, Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Etcherla are proposed to be sustained.

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